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Applicant: Carlson et al.
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation
Title: DISK DRIVE WITH IMPROVED TECHNIQUES FOR
DETECTING HEAD FLYING HEIGHT (AS AMENDED)
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one month, thereby extending the period of response to the outstanding Office Action from April 19, 2001 to May 19, 2001. A Response is filed herewith.

Please charge the \$110 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0016/233-1 and charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to this Account.

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